

House Amendment 1742

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1 1 Amend the amendment, H=1598, to Senate File 554, as
1 2 amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as
1 3 follows:
1 4 #1. Page 3, by striking lines 5 through 14 and
1 5 inserting the following:
1 6 <#____. Page 9, line 30, by striking the word <a.>
1 7 #____. Page 10, by striking lines 1 through 35 and
1 8 inserting the following: <such content.
1 9 2. A competitive cable service provider or
1 10 competitive video service provider that is a holder of
1 11 a certificate of franchise authority and an incumbent
1 12 cable provider shall take all actions necessary to
1 13 interconnect the cable or video communications network
1 14 systems of the certificate holder and incumbent cable
1 15 provider for the purpose of providing public,
1 16 educational, and governmental programming. A
1 17 competitive cable service provider or competitive
1 18 video service provider shall perform any required
1 19 signal or format conversion necessary to carry public,
1 20 educational, or governmental programming that
1 21 originates on the incumbent cable provider's cable
1 22 system. An incumbent cable provider shall perform any
1 23 required signal or format conversion necessary to
1 24 carry public, educational, or governmental programming
1 25 that originates on the competitive provider's cable or
1 26 video system. Interconnection may be accomplished by
1 27 direct cable, microwave link, satellite, or other
1 28 reasonable method of connection. Neither an incumbent
1 29 cable provider nor a competitive cable service
1 30 provider or competitive video service provider shall
1 31 withhold interconnection of public, educational, or
1 32 governmental channels.>>
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